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JP 2000-228423 and JP 7-135385, which were cited in an Office

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A copy and English language translation of the Japanese Office Action are enclosed to provide a concise explanation of the relevance of JP 2000-228423 and JP 7-135385.

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